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MEDIA ADVISORY

The Iowa Veterans Home (IVH) in Marshalltown will be hosting a "Happy 100th" birthday party for IVH resident Eldon Carter on Wednesday, January 21st at 1:30 pm in the Loftus 1 Day Room. His actual birthday is Thursday, January 22nd.

Mr. Carter has signed a release of information and like to meet with the media to share his very interesting story. Eldon was born in Oakville, IA. He is a WWII Navy veteran (7/19/42 to 10/10/45). He has one surviving step-daughter.

The Iowa Veterans Home is a leader in providing individualized quality health care for over 720 Iowa veterans and their spouses. IVH coordinates innovative health care methods and medical solutions for veterans and their spouses. Our expertise in nursing, medical, rehabilitative care and mental health services is strengthened by over 1,000 employees and a state service and support network of many veterans organizations represented throughout all 99 Iowa counties.

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